

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q66677

Takefumi NAGATA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/981,253

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 5979

Examiner: Duy M. DANG

Filed: October 18, 2001

For: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND RECORDING MEDIUM FOR PROCESSING  
TOMOGRAPHIC IMAGE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 15, 2007 to December 15, 2007.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.


Respectfully submitted,

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